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I appreciate your kind comments about our work.

Sincerely,

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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ALAN P. MACQUOID

August 31, 1960

Mr. Allan Dulles
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I am writing to voice my disapproval of the actions of Francis Powers in his recent situation. As one of the many that did a "little extra duty" while in the service in Europe, I feel that if Mr. Powers returns to our United States he will find a few people that won't greet him with open arms. What many have done out of a sense of duty, Mr. Powers would have asked for a few dollars.

An interesting question might be, "Can a 'black parachute' have a dollar sign?" I feel that it can't.

I congratulate you on the excellent work that you and your departments have done. I would like to comment, however, that perhaps we can rely more upon the fellows who are "damned proud" of our country and will do a lot to protect her. Soldiers of fortune are sometimes unable to follow orders.

Yours truly,



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Dear Herb:

I hope that this letter finds you feeling much better and I want you to know that your many friends here are thinking about you these days.

Please accept my best wishes for a speedy recovery.

With kindest personal regards.

Sincerely,

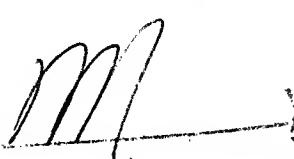
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Allen W. Dulles
Director

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13 SEP 1960

Mr. Eugene B. Mitchell

[Redacted]

Dear Mr. Mitchell:

On behalf of Mr. Dulles, I would like to acknowledge and thank you for your letter of 29 August offering your services to the CIA.

It was considerate of you to write to us as you did and we appreciate your interest.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

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Executive Officer

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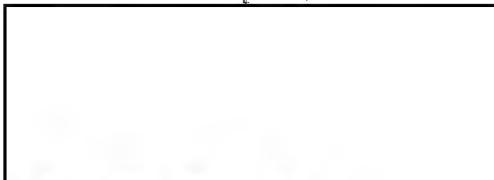
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Dear Mr. Mitchell:

Thank you for your letter of 15 August offering your services.

Regarding your offer, there is no need for the particular service you have proposed; however, your interest in this matter is appreciated.

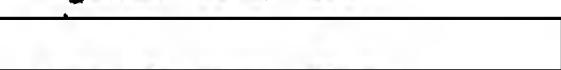
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Allen W. Dulles
Director

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Signature Recommended:

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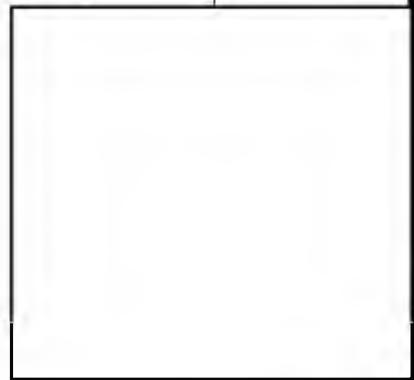
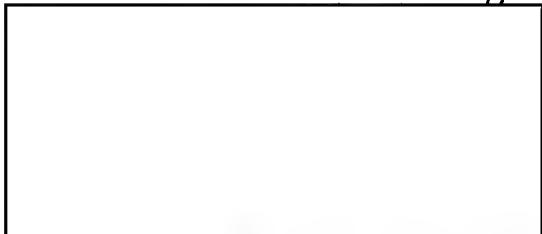
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On behalf of Mr. Dulles, I would like to acknowledge and thank you for your letter of 6 September.

In order to save you a trip to Washington, we have arranged for an Agency representative to get in touch with you and you should be contacted very shortly.

Your courtesy in writing to us is appreciated.

Sincerely,

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Assistant to the Director

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